18. Uttaranchal

Kumaon Engg. College, Dwarhaat

Setting up of high capacity transmitters in U.P.

†219. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the location in various districts of Uttar Pradesh where high capacity transmitters are to be set up;

(b) whether any funds have been allotted by Government for the said work and whether the work has been started;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government would install a high capacity transmitter in the Azamgarh district; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that there is no proposal for setting up of new high power TV transmitters in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Most parts of Azamgarh district receive TV coverage from the high power transmitters at Varanasi, Gorakhpur and Mau. An LPT for relay of News Channel programmes is functioning at Azamgarh. There is no scheme to set up high power transmitters in Azamgarh district.

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(e) TV coverage to uncovered areas of the country is now envisaged to be provided through satellite transmission in Ku-band, which is expected to commence during 2004.

Action against erring Judges

220. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering of enacting a law to give

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